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Operation Save A Life Trainings

December 2, 2015 - CHAMBERSBURG, PA – ACT 139 was signed into law last year allowing first responders, individuals with substance use disorders and their support systems (family, friends, domestic partners and co-workers) the ability to access and administer naloxone in the event of an opioid overdose.

Naloxone is a life-saving medication. The Franklin/Fulton Drug & Alcohol Department is committed to protecting the safety of our residents – a child that accidentally ingests an opioid, an elderly citizen who has unintentionally taken too much of a prescribed opioid or someone with a substance use disorder can survive the overdose incident with the assistance of naloxone.

Operation Save A Life is a program that trains individuals on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose, how to respond to an opioid overdose, how to administer naloxone and how to encourage overdose prevention safety tips. Trainees will receive a certificate of completion along with the tools needed to aid in an opioid overdose reversal.

For more information regarding the Operation Save A Life trainings or to register for an upcoming training, please contact the Franklin/Fulton County Drug & Alcohol Department at 717-263-1256, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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